

DAIRY FEED PAYMENT

Why are payments made?

to offset, so far as possible, increasing costs of milk production -- so that farmers can keep on producing up to capacity.

Who is eligible for the payment?

Any milk producer who sells enough milk, butter or cream, produced on his own farm, so that the payment amounts to \$1.00 or more. Goat's milk is not included.

How much is the payment?

In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont -

On milk sold - 40 cents for each 100 pounds
On cream or butter sold - 5 cents per pound of butterfat

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut -

On milk sold - 50 cents for each 100 pounds
On cream or butter sold - 6 cents per pound of butterfat

When is the payment made?

On milk, cream and butter produced and sold in October, the payment will be made as soon as possible after November 1.

On milk, cream and butter produced and sold in November and December, there will be one payment, made as soon as possible after January 1.

How does the farmer get the payment?

He makes an application, telling how much he has sold. He should have his monthly reports from his milk station or such other evidence as he can reasonably provide.

Payments on October milk will be made only if application is made before December 1. Payments on November and December milk will be made only if application is made before February 1.

Are reports on feed costs necessary?

No.

Where does he apply?

He applies to his county AAA committee. Watch for local announcements as to where and when to apply. Arrangements will be made locally to try to make it easy for farmers to make this application and to provide help in making out the application form. Evidence of production and sale which is satisfactory to the county committee must be provided.

How long will it take to get the money?

If the evidence of production and sale is satisfactory, the county AAA committee can immediately issue a draft on the Commodity Credit Corporation. This draft can be cashed at any local bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System.



